

What is claimed is:

1. A guide device for cutting lap joints which includes a frame and a rectilinear guide member, said frame having a Y-like shape and consisting of a removable top portion and a bottom portion forming a yoke therebetween at the upper portion of the Y-like frame, the lower portion of the Y-like frame forming a guide portion, one side of the guide portion extending to be co-linear with one side of the yoke portion forming a first adjustable guide surface, the guide portion being provided with a guide way running longitudinally along the guide portion, a movable stopper provided so as to move along the guide surface as guided by the guide way, the movable stopper having a lockable member for locking the movable stopper on said guide way in any desired position along said guide surface, another side of the guide portion opposite to the guide surface forming an angle of 45 degrees with another contiguous side of the yoke portion, a fixed stopper being formed near the junction of the yoke portion and this other side of the guide portion, the rectilinear guide member being removably inserted within said yoke to extend perpendicular to said adjustable guide surface, a bottom edge thereof forming a 45 degree angle with said fixed stopper.
2. A guide device as provided in claim 1 wherein only one section of the top portion of the frame is removable, the removable portion essentially comprising the upper half of the yoke portion, thereby forming a yoke between the removable portion and the bottom portion of the Y-like frame.